

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, corresponding to claims 1-6;

Species II, corresponding to claims 11-18; and

Species III, corresponding to claims 19-24.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, without traverse.

Claim(s) 1-6 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, no claim is generic.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has not classified pending claims 7-10. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-10 are directed to Species 2.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet, Registration No. 52,327 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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